

## Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 11

## LOCAL MATTERS.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:42 a. m. and sets at 4:47 p. m. High water at 6:51 a. m. and 6:51 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section unsettled weather, with rain, probably turning into snow on night or Tuesday; colder Tuesday; moderate variable winds, becoming northerly Tuesday.

## HANDSOME RESIDENCE TO BE ERECTED.

Contract has just been awarded to Mr. J. W. Devers, builder, for the construction of one of the handsomest houses in Alexandria county. The site is on the high ridge overlooking Washington and the Potomac. One of the most striking features in the new residence will be the front porch with massive columns extending through two stories. The design will be colonial and this will be the first example of the poured houses in this style. The exterior will be of cream white with gray green shutters. Window sash will be divided into small panes. To the north will be a generous porch. To the west will be a garden front. The garden will receive special attention as it is intended that during the summer months it will be largely used for open air living. Upon entering the reception hall from the lofty portico an exclusive vista will appear through a rear archway into the garden. The reception hall is arranged to open through wide doorways into the dining room and living room, which adjoin it. The dining room will have a large fireplace and on either side. The living room will have French casements opening on to the side porch. At the rear of the living room is the library which opens directly into the garden, the kitchen with store-room and pantry occupying the southwestern corner.

On the second floor will be four generous chambers with bath and ample closets, and space for two bed rooms on the third. A window seat is afforded on the stair landing and an attractive loggia opens at the front from which the exquisite view can be enjoyed. All the principal rooms in the house will have open fireplaces for ventilation. The house with the porch will be over fifty feet in frontage, the depth is nearly thirty feet. Hot water heat will be used throughout and colonial decoration and detail will everywhere prevail. The plans and construction are under the direction of Milton Dana Morrill, architect, of this city. The entire section between Washington and Alexandria has had a remarkable growth during the past few years and the development of the poured houses in that section has attracted many visitors during the past season, since this new construction reduces cost largely over the usual method of building. Damp-proof cement houses are filling a long felt want in bringing home ownership within the reach of the man of moderate means.

## FIRE ON THE HIGHWAY BRIDGE.

The highway bridge over the Potomac had a narrow escape yesterday afternoon from serious injury by fire. The fire was caused by the burning of two heavy wagon loads of straw, which were being hauled from Virginia to the Washington haymarket, and which had been abandoned some hours previous to the fire by the teamsters in charge. The first wagon becoming overturned blocked the way so that the following vehicle could not pass. The horses had been unharnessed and taken to a stable in Washington. The firefighter soon steamed up to the draw and her crew quickly laid a line of hose over the bridge to the point where the flames threatened to damage the structure. In a short time the situation was mastered. At the time of the fire a high gale prevailed. Travel was brisk in both directions over the bridge. The fire blocked traffic for more than an hour.

## THE A. O. U.

The annual meeting of the American Ornithological Union will be held at the National Museum, Washington, beginning tomorrow Tuesday, November 15, and continues through the week. The most eminent scientists of the day will be present and discuss the question of the best methods of conserving our bird life. Lectures with colored lantern slides will be given Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. The sessions are open to the public and a cordial invitation is given to the members of the Alexandria Branch of the Virginia Audubon Association, the Camerian Club, the public school teachers and School Board and all interested in game and non-game bird protection. Programmes can be had at the museum.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The following officers of Epworth League of the M. E. Church South were installed last night in the church by Rev. H. M. Center. President, W. C. Baggett; 1st vice president, Thomas Clarke; 2nd vice president, Miss Eleanor Clark; 3rd vice president, Miss Ruth Spinks; secretary, Samuel Luckett; treasurer, Luckett Watkins; librarian, Miss Anna Summers.

## SENT TO THE GRAND JURY.

John Jones, colored, who was arrested on Saturday morning by Officer Young charged with stealing a gold watch worth \$8 in money from the pocket of Reuben Hicks, was sent on to the grand

## CARDINALS DOWN FT. MYER.

The undefeated Cardinal A. C. football team journeyed to Ft. Myer yesterday and defeated the Cavalry football team by the score of 6 to 0. With only 5 minutes to play the Cardinals gained possession of the ball on an attempted forward pass, which was intercepted, and by long runs around ends by Snowden and Cockrell they brought the ball within the striking distance of the goal, from where McBride went through tackle for the only touchdown of the game. Snowden kicked an easy goal. The Cardinals, though out-weighted put up a star game from start to finish, their goal never being in danger. The line-up: Cardinals: Wright, left end; Southern, left tackle; left guard; left half back; right guard; right half back; center; quarterback; full back; kicker; punter; place-kicker; snapper. Cavalry: Wright, left end; Southern, left tackle; left guard; left half back; right guard; right half back; center; quarterback; full back; kicker; punter; place-kicker; snapper.

## BASKETBALL.

When the Southern Railway basketball team failed to show up at the Armory in time to play the game scheduled for Saturday night, the management decided to give the "fans" a game anyway, and it proved a game, a good game, in fact some game, "the like of which" has not been seen in town since last season, probably not again this season, although the Y. M. S. L. team is playing good ball—but it is very seldom that a fan can see a game where both sides will fight as hard as the Y. M. S. L. teams did Saturday night. Probably the players who featured most were Entwistle for the seniors and Roland for the reserves, the former making 11 baskets and the latter 5 baskets. These players were the stars of the game but every one of the other players played with their whole heart and soul in the game.

The attendance was very large including a large number of ladies.

## POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Cato presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: John Jones, colored, charged with stealing a watch and money from Reuben Hicks, white, was sent on to the grand jury. Frank Williams, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear. River George, charged with assaulting Irene Bushrod, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear. Two young white men, charged with disorderly conduct, were dismissed. Norman Gray, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed. Four colored men, charged with defrauding the keeper of a boarding house in Fredericksburg, were held for the authorities of that city. A Chinaman, charged with retaining garments belonging to a colored man, was dismissed upon restoring the same.

## WANTS A JOB.

Chief Goods of the police force this morning received a communication from a detective bureau in Pittsburg, Pa., enclosing a clipping from a news paper in that city containing a thrilling account of the brutal murder of an old white woman in Alexandria. The clipping stated that a negro had kicked his victim to death. The agency offered its services, guaranteeing to ferret out and bring to justice the murderer. The story of the "brutal murder" had its origin in the death last week of Ann Russell, a well-known white woman, who it was shown, died from exposure and lack of nourishment at her home in the southwestern section of the city.

## DEATHS.

Mr. Ulysses M. Monroe, a former resident of Alexandria, died at the Garfield Hospital, Washington, on Saturday night. The deceased was in his 76th year. Mr. Monroe married Miss Laura Arnold, daughter of the late John Arnold of this city. Mrs. Ella E. Henderson, wife of Mr. George T. Henderson, died yesterday morning at the Braddock House. Mrs. Henderson was a daughter of Mrs. Mary and the late Joseph Massey and was 44 years old. She leaves three children.

## ACCIDENTS.

Michael Powers, employed at the Potomac railroad yards, was struck by a passing box car and seriously cut on the head. He was taken to the Alexandria Hospital where he was attended by Dr. Smith. James Welch, employed at the transfer shed at the Potomac railroad yard had his right arm cut by the fall of a truck Saturday evening. He was attended by Dr. Smith.

## OPENING NIGHT.

As the winter season approaches the desire increases in the individual to seek some means of entertainment, no matter what the cost. The new Opera House management, meeting the requirements of the most fastidious in furnishing a high class vaudeville for 10 cent which is unequalled. Tonight the bill will consist of Colorado Charlie and sister, in knife throwing and sharp-shooting; Miss Eleanor Dameron, the girl with the captivating voice, and Lillie Langton, the singing soubrette. Entire change of pictures.

## THE WEATHER.

The northwest wind, after blowing "great gusts" for three days, subsided materially last night, and the weather today has been clear and the temperature mild. Conditions yesterday were cold and the high wind kept many people in the house.

## SHRUBBERY FOR ROSEMONT.

The Rosemont Company has ordered from the Thomas Nursery near Wayne, Pa., an entire car load of shrubbery and trees to be planted in the parkings and along the streets in Rosemont in the next week or two.

## Coke Wood

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## PERSONAL.

Mr. A. B. Crupper has returned from a successful gaming trip to Blumenton. Mr. Sedden Taliaferro, of Rock Spring, Wyo., were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. George William Ramsay at their home on Cameron street.

Mrs. Montrose Houck and son, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Houck at their home on Duke street.

The many friends of Raymond Astrey, the popular first baseman of the Cardinal Athletic Club, who has been ill with typhoid fever, will be pleased to learn that he is now recovering.

Bishop A. S. Lloyd, preached at St. Paul's church, Ivy yesterday.

Miss Jamie Rogers, of Staunton, Va., is visiting her cousin, Miss Ola O. Pullin, on north Royal street.

## LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

The postoffice building is being repainted.

One of the masts of the schooner Five Sisters was blown out during the high wind of last Friday.

J. W. Summers has sold to Jonathan Matthews house No. 212 north Pitt street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held to night.

The open draw of the Long Bridge this evening interfered with the running of electric trains for about half an hour.

A deed was recorded in the clerk's office of the Corporation Court today from M. P. Hannatty transferring to Mary A. L. Rae two lots on the east side of Columbus street, between Orocco and Penclinton.

Last night was the 77th anniversary of one of the most notable meteoric showers ever seen hereabouts. It has been predicted that a similar display is likely to occur tonight.

Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, will meet tonight in Masonic Temple in fatigue uniform for drill. Refreshments will be furnished at the close of the drill.

The board of supervisors of Alexandria county recently adopted a resolution requiring the Washington-Southern Railway Company to place electric lights on the Highway bridge over the Potomac freight yards north of Alexandria.

The M. Schuler Beef Company has just received 1,000 pounds of buckwheat from Winchester to be sold at 3 1/2 cents a pound; also 250 pounds of country sausage. All porks at a pound.

Life is a play, the world is a stage and we are the actors on it. Shakespeare said so. Theobald Roosevelt, or somebody else said that: "The play is the thing." But what good would the play be without the players? Now the very best actors in the tragedy or the comedy of life (as the case may be) are the ones that catch those irresistibly delicious Auto-Suggestive Feelings and Food Products from Blomheim's Auto Stand and Market.

## CHURCH NOTES.

With the exception of the Second Presbyterian Church, where Rev. M. Bird, of Laurel, Md. preached, and at the First Baptist Church where Rev. J. E. Briggs has been conducting evangelistic services, the pulpits of all the churches were occupied yesterday by the resident clergy.

The quarterly conference of the Free Methodist Church came to a close last night with services which were conducted by Rev. J. Santmore, of Pennsylvania.

The Piedmont Convocation of the Episcopal Church will meet at Casanova tomorrow and will continue session till Thursday. Rev. Dr. Campbell Meyers is rector of the church. Rev. Berryman Green will preach tomorrow and Revs. S. A. Wallis and R. K. Massie on Wednesday and Thursday.

The evangelistic services which have been in progress the last two weeks in the First Baptist Church, Rev. John E. Briggs, officiating, closed last night. At the morning service a number of persons who had professed conversion were received, and in the afternoon Rev. Mr. Briggs addressed a meeting of men, women and children.

## WANTS TRAINS TO STOP.

Mr. Louis W. Hoffman, who lives at Yates's Garden, a few days ago sent a written request to the officials of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company that north and south bound trains make stops at the intersection of Franklin and Royal streets.

Mr. Hoffman today received a communication from Mr. P. E. Cliff, superintendent, informing him that his request could not be complied with. Mr. Hoffman announces his purpose to communicate with the State Corporation Commissioners and request them to compel the company to stop trains at the point indicated. All trains stop at Wilkes and Royal streets—two squares further north.

## CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY.

[Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding.] Larmer Monroe vs. Rosemont Development Co.; case dismissed. Luther Carter vs. Lucinda Jackson; decree reviving case in name of Edgar L. Payne, administrator of deceased plaintiff. Harrington vs. City Council; case continued till January term. Court adjourned till Thursday.

## AUTUMN SALE.

The ladies of St. Paul's Church Sewing Society will hold an autumn sale in the parish hall, corner of Duke and Pitt streets, Wednesday, November 16th, from three to five o'clock. One of the features of the sale will be a real old woman in a shoe, who will have toys of all kinds to please the children.

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The Rosemont Company has ordered from the Thomas Nursery near Wayne, Pa., an entire car load of shrubbery and trees to be planted in the parkings and along the streets in Rosemont in the next week or two.

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CALLING MEETING OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY ASSOCIATION will be held in Chamber of Commerce rooms, FRIDAY, November 15th, at 8 o'clock p. m. By order of the President, J. H. THOMAS, President. R. M. GRAHAM, Secretary.

LOST—This morning on Lee street, between 9:30 and 10 o'clock, a book of the Mercantile Railway Building and Loan Association and St. Howard if returned to 212 Gibson street. nov14

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AMENDMENTS SEEM DEFEATED. Unless the remaining returns change the situation rather materially all of the proposed amendments to the Constitution were rejected by the voters of Virginia at the polls last Tuesday.

The amendment permitting city treasurers and commissioners to succeed themselves indefinitely, was rejected by a vote of 1,100 to 1,000. Most of the returns have been received from county commissioners of election by Secretary of the Commonwealth B. O. James. With the twenty-one counties and the city of Norfolk not heard from officially, the returns were opened Saturday and tabulated only on the amendment regarding city officers. It was presumed at the office that the amendment as to county officers would run with the other, and it is unquestioned that the other two, as to the sessions of the Legislature and the reading of bills, are defeated.

The total vote of the seventy-nine counties and the nineteen cities on the proposition to allow city treasurers and commissioners of the revenue to succeed themselves indefinitely, was: For, 10,452; against, 20,359. The vote of Norfolk, as reported in the newspapers there, gave a majority of 99 against this amendment, which would make an adverse vote on the matter of 1,100. There is no reason to think that the counties yet to report will show a different result.

FOOTBALL. In the football game in Washington on Saturday, Georgetown defeated Virginia by a score of 15 to 0.

Maryland Agricultural College was defeated in Lexington Saturday by the Virginia Military Institute, the score being 8 to 0. The V. P. I., of Blacksburg, maintained their excellent record for the season at Lexington on Saturday by defeating George Washington University; score 16 to 5.

## SUICIDE OF A CARPENTER.

Frederick Ball, 25 years old, a carpenter, of Washington, while at the dinner table yesterday evening drew a .32-caliber revolver from his pocket and sent a bullet crashing into his skull. Ball was rushed to Casualty Hospital, where his condition was reported late last night as critical.

It was learned from the wounded man that when he went home to dinner he found his wife dressed for a walk. He said he asked his wife where she was going and she refused to say. A quarrel is said to have followed, in which Ball attempted to persuade his wife not to leave the house. She refused, said Ball. The couple then started to dinner. Ball suddenly drew a revolver from his pocket and shot himself and fell to the floor dead.

THE STRIKE ENDED. The strike of drivers and helpers employed by the transcontinental express companies in New York and Jersey City was formally declared off Saturday evening, and it was announced at strike headquarters that the men would return to work today. This ends one of the most serious labor disputes that the metropolitan district has experienced in years.

Mayor Gaynor and Mr. Towne were largely instrumental in inducing the companies to name terms acceptable to the strikers. The agreement provides that the men shall be taken back without discrimination except for acts of violence during the strike. Each company will take up with its employees the adjustment of wages and hours. Recognition of their union, the chief issue for which the strikers held out for several days, is not granted, however, but the open shop policy is to prevail.

Where to find the GOODYEAR GOLD SEAL pure gum boots and shoes. Our store, J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

DIED. At her home, on north Fairfax street, Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock, after a long illness, Mrs. GEO. T. HENDERSON.

Mrs. Henderson in leaving this earth left a testimonial which is in the hearts of all who share this way: "I am saved and a wife is clear to the celestial shore." The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. John Armstrong at the Free Methodist Church, on south Lee street, at 3 p. m. Tuesday.

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## The New Wash Fabrics.

Reps, Poplins, and Pongees are in leading favor for housegarments, and they are shown in a large and attractive assortment of weaves and designs, and in a wealth of colorings.

2 1/2 inch English Rep, 25c the yard. 2 1/2 inch English Rep, 25c the yard. 2 1/2 inch Mercerized Poplin, 25c the yard. 2 1/2 inch Mercerized Pongee, 25c the yard. 2 1/2 inch French Rep, 25c the yard. 2 1/2 inch Grosgrain Poplin, 25c the yard. Also showing a very handsome line of the new Ivanhoe Zephyrs, in all the popular checked and plaid effects, in Scotch colorings. These make unusually pretty house dresses for morning wear, as well as children's school dresses. 22 inches wide, for the yard. Second floor—G st.

## Thanksgiving High-grade Table and Decorative Linens

For this week to those who replenish their linen closets in a most economical manner we offer the best linens, in many cases at less than present wholesale cost, because we purchased these linens months ago. Table Damasks, 2 yards wide, strictly pure linen, heavy weight, full bleached. This quality sold everywhere in Washington at \$1.50. Our price \$1.00.

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QUALITY TELLS. New Virginia Buckwheat, Pure Maple Syrup, Penna. Map Table Syrup, New Orleans Molasses, Cape Cod Cranberries, New Hombly and Reels, J. C. MILBURN'S. Cider, &c. at nov14

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